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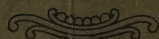
H. R. WRIGHT

AVONDALE NURSERIES
AVONDALE AUCKLAND.

New Zealand

I SPECIALISE IN CITRUS TREES.

Hints to Correspondents and Terms of Business.



TO MY CUSTOMERS.

I have much pleasure in presenting my new Catalogue in which my customers will observe some important additions, and take this opportunity to tender my thanks to my patrons and friends for their kind support, and to solicit the continuance of their good will, and to express my grateful sense of appreciation to those who have kindly recommended and introduced me to their friends, thereby materially helping to increase my connections.

TO PURCHASERS.

Those who are unacquainted with varieties to select could not do better than leave the selection to me, merely stating the number required in Early, Medium, and Late, in each class of fruit. Kindly state the nature of your soil, and what varieties you already hold.

UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENTS.

When ordering, are requested to forward cash with order, or a well-known Auckland reference. Remittance by cheque, postal note, money order, or stamps, are accepted. Where freight has to be prepaid, kindly include with order. When remitting cheques, kindly add 6d. bank exchange outside Auckland Banks.

PACKING AND FREIGHT CHARGES EXTRA.

ORDER EARLY.

Intending planters will find it to their advantage to order early, for not only do they get the pick of the trees, but by planting early the trees get well established whilst still a little warmth remains in the ground, whereas late planting retards their growth.

PRUNING.

When planting young fruit trees, they should be cut back to at least one-third of the growth from the main stem or trunk, taking care to have the terminal bud on each branch facing away from centre of tree.

CUSTOMERS

Please note: Give plain and explicit shipping directions, as I do not assume any responsibility after safe delivery at railway station or ship's side, and state explicitly whether to be forwarded by rail or boat.

CUSTOMERS, PLEASE NOTE

That I do not hold myself responsible for the death of any tree purchased from me, for it so often happens through neglect of purchaser not tending the same.

REPLACEMENTS.

At times we are asked to replace, free of charge, fruit trees, roses, etc., that die, unsucces being sometimes attributed to the quality of the plants rather than to what is often its real cause, improper planting, unfavourable weather, or want of water and after care; but as a plant is a living, breathing thing, we have no power to give any assurance or promise as to life; all we can do is to supply a sound and healthy plant. There are many causes for death, some known and many unknown, but suitable weather, proper planting, and reasonable after care will reduce the possibility of a failure to a minimum.

Supplementary Catalogue.

**Grown by H. R. WRIGHT, Nurseryman,
Avondale.**

APPLES.

LAXTON'S EXQUISITE.—A cross between Cox's Orange and Cellini; fruit large, high colour, Pearmain shape; beautiful rich juicy apple, ripening just ahead of Gravenstein; flesh yellow, which is always indication of high quality; should not be kept too long as inclined to go mealy. 3/6 each.

PEAR.

LAXTON'S SUPERB.—Received the award of merit at the Horticultural Society, England; early variety, cross between Beurre Superfine and Wms. B. Chretien; ripening before the latter; a splendid dessert pear, raised by Laxton Bros. 3/6 each.

NECTARINES.

DRYDEN.—A new Nectarine imported from England, where it is described as being of large size and good bearer; a fine flavour, flesh white, skin red purple. 3/6 each.

NECTARINE-PEACH.—A seedling of own raising, which must appeal to every peach grower; a cross between Paragon Peach and Goldmine Nectarine. Fruit large size, creamy white, with red cheek. Flesh pale cream, freestone, exquisite flavour, and like Paragon, never fails in carrying a full crop, growth of tree similar to Paragon; a real acquisition. 3/6 each. *peach not a nectarine*

PINEAPPLE.—New introduction from England, very rich and exquisitely flavoured, ripens week later than Pitmaston Orange. 3/6 each.

ENGLISH PLUMS.

3/6 each.

DELICIOUS—This large late plum partakes shape and flavour of Coe's Golden Drop, but larger and more prolific. It ripens earlier than Coe's and much better cropper; colour yellow fleshed; flesh very juicy and deliciously sweet, being a cross between C. G. Drop and Pond's Seedling; should become very popular.

KIRK'S BLACK.—An old variety omitted from general list. One of the best and most delicious flavoured of all black plums.

LOUTHENBORO'.—An enormously prolific black plum, hardy, splendid for jams and bottling. *an old sort omitted from general list*

CLAIRAC MAMMOTH (Prune).—A large pale purple fruit with greenish flesh, exceedingly sweet and rich. *omitted from general list*

PASHA—An enormous plum of the Wickson type, and not given to canker like that variety. Fruit deep crimson, with yellow flesh, sweet and juicy. Specimens up to eight inches and over in circumference.

JAPANESE PLUMS.

BRIDGE'S EARLY.—A grand new second early, of large size, possessing wonderful shipping qualities, flesh red like Sultan; shipping about a week ahead of that variety. This variety sold at 14/- a case in 1929, which speaks for itself; of very firm texture. **3/6 each.**

BLACK DORIS.—A late seedling from Doris; of large size, freestone, very firm texture, and the deepest red flesh of all Japanese Plums; ideal shipping plum; unsurpassed for bottling and jam; colour reddy purple, with white bloom. **3/6.**

FORD'S EARLY.—A new hybrid, Cherry Plum and Japanese, ripening Christmas time, heavy and dependable cropper, skin purple, overlaid with white bloom; in flavour and appearance identical with Santa Rosa; tree thornless; good pollinator for Billington's Early. **3/6 each.**

JEWEL KING—A cross between Purple King and Early Jewel. This plum can be classed as second early, ripening before Burbank, taking its earliness from Early Jewel, and size and colour from Purple King; size medium to large tree, strong grower and enormous cropper; advisable for home use only as too juicy for shipping. **3/6.**

WILSON'S EARLY.—Undoubtedly a cross between Burbank and Cherry Plum; claimed by fruit vendors as the finest shipping early plum on the market; takes its earliness from Cherry Plum; size and firm texture from Burbank; heavy and dependable cropper.

PRUNUS TORMENTOSA, or THE CHINESE SAND CHERRY.—A new freak Plum from China being extremely ornamental as well as fruit producing. It appears as if between a Plum and Cherry, as the stone is like the latter in Japan; recommended as a substitute for Cherries; blossoms a lovely shade of pink, borne in bunches the whole length of the shoots.

GRAPES.

3/6 each. Grafted plants.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY.—Very fine early black grape, suitable for outdoor culture, exceedingly sweet.

HOT HOUSE VARIETIES.

Black Alicante
Duke of Buccleugh
Gros Colman
Melville Castle
Mrs Pince, Black Muscat

Black Hamburg
Golden Queen
Madresfield Court
Mrs. Pearson
White Muscat

GOOSEBERRIES.

AMBER LAXTONS.—Beautiful rich amber coloured variety, medium size, slightly hairy, deliciously rich and melting; one of the finest flavoured berries grown. **1/6 each.**

BEDFORD RED.—An early red variety, of fine flavour; claimed to be an improvement on the popular Whinham's Industry, which created sensations in each day. **1/6 each.**

GREEN GEM.—This Gooseberry is of very high quality, heavy cropping, yellow, shaded green; recommended both house use and market. **1/6 each.**

RASPBERRIES.

BRADLEY'S PRIDE.—This remarkable new Raspberry was raised by Mr. Bradley, in Tasmania. It has been thoroughly tested in Victoria where it has proved an exceptionally strong grower and heavy cropper; canes will attain the height of eight feet; these canes, when cut back to five or six feet, produce laterals

two to three feet in length which bear enormous crops of wonderful large berries. In trial grounds, 247 single canes planted, which produced in second and third year, fruit which returned £70 per year; one single cane producing in its 3rd year 14 baskets of fruit. 3/6 each.

NORTHUMBERLAND FILBASKET, (with spines and without).—Fruit large, abundant cropper, old favourites. 9d. each, 6/- dozen.

GOLDEN QUEEN.—A yellow seedling from Cuthbert Raspberry, heavy cropper, and of exquisite flavour. 9d. each.

HAILSHAM BERRY.—An autumn fruiting Raspberry, bearing large, rich, crimson fruit of excellent flavour; a good cropper; 1/- each, 1/0- dozen.

PARK LANE.—Claimed to be the finest flavoured Raspberry in cultivation; fruit of medium size, light colour, and juicy; heavy cropper and vigorous grower. 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

PINE'S ROYAL.—Remarkable size, flavour, and quality; the fruit are solid and juicy; very prolific, and of good habit. 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

OUR PRINCE.—Fruit is large, red, and of good flavour; late bearing variety, strong grower. 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

STRAWBERRIES.

BENNETT'S PROLIFIC.—New variety raised in Dunedin; cross between Laxton's White and Sir Joseph Paxton, where it is claimed to be an abundant bearer; large size, frequently up to 2 oz in weight; of dark colour and exquisite flavour; its firmness of texture and keeping qualities are direct advantages for carrying purposes; another feature is regularity of size; mid-season variety. 1/- each, 10/- dozen.

SOMNER'S EVERBEARING.—Fruit large, of good flavour, heavy cropper; foliage shows no sign of leaf spot. 3/6 per 25 plants.

WILSON'S PRIDE.—New promising variety from Victoria, Australia; fruit of large size, and perfect in shape, and fine flavour; berry tapers to both ends, colour light red, covered with yellow seeds which gives it a perfect appearance; strong grower, heavy cropper, and free from leaf disease. 3/- per 25 plants.

PEACHES.

3/6 each.

CUMBERLAND.—A seedling of Belle of Georgia crossed with Greensboro; large, oval, white flesh, freestone, ripening with Pioneer; colour white, with blushing sunnyside, heavy and dependable cropper.

DELICIOUS (AMERICAN).—A large round white freestone of exceptional colour and quality, ripening with Carman; undoubtedly the finest flavoured Peach of its season; for home use only; same cross as above variety.

ECLIPSE.—A self-pollinated seedling of Belle of Georgia: yellow fleshed, freestone, of firm texture and good flavour; coloured when quite hard; ideal market and shipping; same season as Wiggins, and much superior to that variety.

FREE QUEEN (GOLD).—As the name implies, is a freestone seedling from Golden Queen, ripening at same time, this should meet the approval of many who prefer freestone to cling peaches.

METEOR.—A self-pollinated seedling of Belle of Georgia; large, yellow, freestone, of exceptional quality, high colour, firm texture, and enormous cropper. This peach for home use and market is most desirable; will be found as heavy and dependable a cropper as Paragon; mid-season.

LATE QUEEN.—Also another freestone seedling from G. Queen, ripening fully three weeks later, possessing a rich peachy flavour, very juicy; this variety practically finishes the peach season.

PRIMROSE.—A seedling, Belle of Georgia, crossed with Elberta; large, yellow fleshed freestone, of good quality, high colour and perfect shape; either for home use or market; mid-season.

RADIANCE.—Seedling Belle of Georgia, crossed with Greensboro; large, oval, white freestone, flushed on sunny side; heavy cropper, ripening with Carman; second early.

ROSEBUD.—Seedling of Carman, crossed with Slappey; white fleshed, freestone, excellent quality, high colour: great acquisition as a first early peach, being dependable cropper; no garden should be without this variety, as above the average for early peaches, and destined to become a great favourite.

SALBERTA.—A cross between Elberta and Salway; flesh yellow, freestone, of superb flavour, ripening 1st of April, but too large as a commercial variety.

WAIPOUA.—A large yellow freestone, specially recommended by Robinson & Son, Nurserymen, Masterton, who have exhibited it at many shows.

WRIGHT'S BOUNTIFUL.—Large yellow freestone ripening beginning April; immense cropper, good commercial variety.

WRIGHT'S LATE RED.—Fruit medium to large, flesh yellow, cling stone, suitable canning, ripening early in April; an immense cropper; exceptionally high colour, and practically the whole fruit being red.

STARK.—Old variety omitted from General List. A heavy and dependable cropper, yellow fleshed; cling, mid-season; very popular with Auckland growers.

GENERAL LIST.

KIHI KIH.—Fruit large, flesh white, freestone, and of delightful, rich juicy flavour.

MUIR.—A large yellow fleshed freestone, of very sugary nature; favourite for bottling.

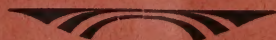
MICHAELMAS DAISIES.

These popular flowers are very easy of cultivation, extremely hardy, very attractive, thriving in almost any soil; in 36 varieties, different colours.
12/. per Dozen.

FEIJOA MAGNIFICA.

Grafted Plants 5/- each.

A new seedling of our own raising; fruit of large size, and heavy cropper; distinctly large beautiful blooms making a handsome ornamental tree.



List of Trees, Shrubs, etc.

Grown by H. R. Wright.

APPLES.

WORKED ON BLIGHT-PROOF STOCKS.

2/6 each.

Adams' Pearmain.—Large dessert; crisp, rich juicy.

Alfriston.—A large cooking apple and splendid keeper; late.

American Golden Russet.—Medium size; one of the best flavoured dessert apples.

Astrakan, Red.—Earliest and most popular market sort.

Ballarat Seedling.—Large yellow, with red cheek; very showy.

Blenheim Orange.—A large culinary and dessert apple; late.

Bordeaux Reinette.—Resembling Cox's Orange in colour and shape, with a rich, aromatic flavour, fruit good keeper.

Bowhill Pippin.—Very large culinary apple.

Boyd.—A large, bright, yellow apple, somewhat resembling Reinette du Canada in shape and size, equal to that variety in flavour; splendid dessert.

Brighton.—Fruit medium size, carrying high colour; flavour much superior to Dougherty; a great commercial apple.

Cliff's Seedling.—Fruit medium to large, Pearmain shaped. It is highly coloured; exquisite flavour; flesh yellow, crisp and juicy.

Cox's Orange Pippin.—Grand dessert, flavour excellent; late.

Delicious.—A most delicious dessert apple; equally good for cooking; handsome appearance; heavy and regular cropper and splendid late keeper.

DE ROUGE MONT.—A new red-all-over variety, ripening before Worcester Pearmain, which it resembles, but unlike that variety, it is claimed to be of highest quality.

Should be a great acquisition for early market. 3/6 each.

Dougherty.—Medium size; almost covered with bright red; a very late dessert apple, good bearer; late.

Ecklinville Seedling.—Large cooking; tree a great bearer; season January and February.

Edward Lippiatt.—Fruit large, roundish, somewhat oblate; streaked with lively crimson; flesh white, crisp, juicy and sweet, with a fine aromatic perfume and exceedingly rich flavour.

Five Crown Pippin (London Pippin).—Fruit large, roundish; skin pale yellow; a dark red cheek; late.

Frimley Beauty.—Fruit medium to large, brilliant red, very showy, splendid dessert and long keeper.

Giant Jeniton.—A beautiful late apple; one of the best in the list; enormous cropper and splendid quality.

Goal.—Beautiful, tender, juicy, and high flavoured. It closely resembles Gravenstein.

GOLDEN DELICIOUS.—The famous "Golden Delicious," the best yellow apple yet introduced, and for size, shape and colour unequalled by any other yellow apple, and of delightful flavour. 3/6 each.

Golden Russett.—Fruit medium size; skin rough, dull yellow, covered with russet; very sprightly. Of finest dessert quality.

Granny Smith.—Large, green, very juicy; one of the best late apples.

Gravenstein.—A splendid apple; good flavour and colour; early; best of its season. The old sort.

Gravenstein (Albany Beauty).—A most highly coloured strain of the above.

Never allow grass to grow among young trees. Keep ground constantly moved to ensure success.

Grime's Golden Pippin.—Fruit medium size, roundish oblate; skin rich golden yellow, with a few grey dots; crisp, rich, with a juicy aroma.

Irish Peach.—Fruit medium size; skin clear yellow, handsomely striped with bright red; early.

Jonathan.—Medium; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, and of delicious flavour; a highly-coloured and valuable dessert apple of first quality. Medium.

Liveland Raspberry.—Fruit medium to large, clear, waxen white, shaded marbled crimson; a surpassingly beautiful fruit.

Lord Burghley.—An old highly-prized dessert apple, fruit yellowish, tender, juicy, and sweet, with fine pine flavour. Medium sized fruit.

Lord Nelson (syn. Twenty Ounce).—A large culinary apple; medium.

Lord Wolseley.—Fruit medium size, roundish; conical; skin clear rich yellow; flesh very firm, juicy, sub-acid; brisk. Dessert and culinary; late.

Marshall.—A new introduction from U.S.A.; coming in with Gravenstein Beautiful red all over, with small white spots, juicy and of excellent flavour, fruit large. 3/6 each.

McIntosh's Red.—Medium size, dark red; flesh very tender, juicy and refreshing; late.

Mobbs' Royal.—Very large cooking apple; tree hardy and prolific.

Mona Hay.—Fruit of medium size and of exquisite flavour.

Northern Spy.—A large and highly-coloured dessert variety, equally good for cooking; late.

Chinemuri (Munroe's Favourite).—Large; clear yellow, with reddish cheek; tree heavy cropper; good keeper and market favourite.

OWEN THOMAS.—A new early apple raised by Laxton Bros; a cross between Cox's Orange and Mr. Gladstone, ripening before Gravenstein or just after Irish Peach; fruit medium size, skin yellow, striped red; should be a great acquisition as a very early market apple. Price 5/-; stock limited.

Paragon Winesap.—Winesap type, resembles Mammoth Black Twig, but

tree bears younger, more heavily, and fruit is even larger, rounder, and of better quality; the best and longest keeper of all the Winesap family.

Parlin's Beauty.—An improvement on Ohinemuri; large and handsome; tree hardy and prolific.

Paroquete.—New, French, dessert, of high quality; conical; late.

Prince Alfred.—Fruit large, elongated, conical; skin yellow, striped with clear red; flesh yellowish, firm, juicy and rich; late.

"RAINIER" APPLE.—This apple is claimed to be, both in texture and quality, superior to the Delicious. In 1922 it was awarded the Wilder Medal by the American Pomological Society, the fruit world's highest honour. It has the endorsement of the United States Department of Agriculture in their bulletin No. 587, which reports that the keeping qualities of the "Rainier" are unsurpassed by those of any variety of the Pacific North-west, and its ability to retain its firmness, brightness, and quality with almost no decay or skin blemish, is unique. 5/- each.

Reinette du Canada.—A large, popular apple, combining many good qualities; dessert and culinary; medium.

Rhode Island Greening.—Large; of first-rate quality for all culinary purposes, and excellent also for dessert; late.

Ribston Pippin.—The standard dessert apple in England; medium.

Salome.—Fruit medium size; skin pale yellow; striped and splashed with dark and light red.

Scarlet Pearmain.—One of the prettiest apples grown; a market favourite; good dessert and great cropper; medium.

Sharp's Late Red.—Fruit very large and extremely handsome.

Stayman's Winesap.—A delicious dessert, handsome appearance; long keeper; late.

Sturmer Pippin.—Fruit medium size, roundish, oblate; skin a fine yellow; flesh firm, crisp and very rich. Dessert; late.

A good tree takes up no more room than a poor one; by all means plant the best.

Apples, Pears, Quinces can be sent throughout North Island, N.Z.

THE PREMIER.—A new apple raised by Laxton Bros., a cross between Mr. Gladstone and Worcester Pearmain, ripening two weeks earlier than Worcester, equal in colour and better flavour. Award of merit R.H.S. 5/- each. Stock limited.

Vanderpool Red.—Good bearer, even size, good keeper; fine texture and flavour; good colour; late.

WALDRON BEAUTY.—New American, of medium size; profuse bearer, of good quality; white flesh, suffused with pink, resembling Devonshire Quarrenden; very juicy, unsurpassed by any other apple for beauty; specially recommended for market. 3/6 each.

Welcome.—One of the best flavoured early apples in cultivation; tender, juicy and melting, with almost a pear flavour; dessert.

Willie Sharp.—A good mid-season dessert and cooking; fine flavour; blight-proof.

Golden Delicious—On dwarf Paradise stock. 3/6 each.

A GRAND NEW DESSERT APPLE.

"LAXTON'S SUPERB."

Award of Merit and first-class certificate R.H.S. England. This superb apple was raised by Messrs. Laxton Bros., of Bedford, the noted strawberry and novelty raisers who claim it to be an improved Cox's Orange, in that it averages larger, better keeper, while possessing the well blended flavour of both its aristocratic parents, Cox's Orange and Wyken Pippin. The tree is a strong grower, an early bearer, heavy cropper. While the fruit is very juicy, and the flavour is really superb, Laxton Bros. claim it to be the best apple raised in England for the last 100 years. Price, 2-year trees 5/-; one-year, 3/6

APRICOTS.

2/6 each.

Bolton.—Grown largely in Central Otago, where it is considered one of the best for market.

Colorado.—Very large and handsome and good in quality. Tree a heavy bearer and very hardy.

Harris.—The fruit is described as rich golden yellow, large size, very fine quality; early bearer, immensely prolific.

Hemskirke.—Bright Orange, tender, rich and juicy; excellent bearer.

Mansfield Seedling.—Very large; one of the finest grown; late.

Moorpark.—The favourite apricot, owing to its size, beauty and keeping qualities; colour brownish red; flesh firm, juicy and of luscious flavour.

Newcastle Early.—A large fruit, of a fine yellow colour, and a heavy bearer.

Ouillin's Early Improved.—A very fine early apricot, said to be an improvement on Ouillin's Early Peach.

Ouillin's Early Peach.—A large fruit, of most delicious flavour; one of the best early apricots.

Roxburgh Red.—Very fine, large, highly-coloured freestone apricot; splendid flavour.

Royal.—Fruit large, roundish oval; skin deep yellow, tinged with beautiful red in the sun; flesh deep yellow.

Tilton.—Very large and productive, richly flavoured.

Wenatchee Moorpark.—It is a prolific bearer and ripens evenly all over; very distinct, large, and a fine shipper.

The greatest care must be taken not to plant Oranges and Lemons too deeply, and to have the soil well drained and cultivated. Diseases are mostly due to bad planting and unsuitable soils. In planting, keep the roots as near the surface as possible.

Never plant a tree deeper than the original earth-line on the stem.

CHERRIES.

2/6 each.

Bedford Prolific.—Fruit large, roundish; skin dull brownish black; flesh tender and rich; a fine cherry, and a heavy and constant cropper; early.

Belle de Orleans.—Fruit above medium size, roundish; skin yellow, half covered with pale red; very juicy and sweet; an enormous cropper.

Bigarreau Napoleon.—Fruit of the largest size, regularly heart-shaped skin amber in the shade, with a fine crimson cheek; flesh firm and crackling juicy, with an excellent flavour.

Bigarreau Pelissier.—A beautiful fruit of the largest size; skin glossy; dark red flesh, rosy, firm and juicy, crisp, sugary and delicious.

Bing.—A seedling from Black Republic; fruit large, dark brown or black; good shipper; late.

Black Eagle.—Fruit above medium size; borne in pairs and threes; skin almost black; flesh deep purple.

Black Tartarian (imp.)—Fruit of largest size, heart-shaped; skin glossy, purplish black; flesh purplish, half tender; a superb fruit.

Chapman.—A seedling of Black Tartarian, larger and finer; a better bearer.

Early Purple Guigne.—Fruit medium in size, roundish, heart-shaped; skin smooth, rich purple; flesh purple; tender.

Early Rivers.—Fruit large; skin purplish black; flesh rich and agreeably perfumed.

Ohio Beauty.—Fruit heart-shaped; flesh tender and sweet.

THE TANGSHI CHERRY, from China.

A new species of Cherry that is both decorative as well as fruiting. The fruit is bright red in colour, and sweet, though not large, is very prolific, ripens about 3 weeks in advance of the earliest European cherries. It has ripened in our Nursery as early as the 26th October. In the summer the foliage is very effective, being a dark glossy green, and of large size, measuring up to 9 inches in length by 7 inches in width. In dry autumn the leaves turn a beautiful golden, tinged with orange. The young growth is tipped pink or light red, while the blossoms are pale pink. Manure liberally for the best results. Price, 5/- largest size; 3/6 smaller size.

CITRUS FRUITS.

From 4/- upwards, according to age and size.

All new varieties 5/- and upwards.

CITRONS.

Mainly used for making candied peel, the combination of citron and shaddock, 3 parts citron to 1 of shaddock, makes a delicious marmalade. **Bengal Giant** — Fruit very large, round; good for preserving.

Citron of Commerce (Knight's).—Fruit large, skin rough; oblong; best for candied peel.

GRAPE FRUIT.

POMELO.

5/- each.

The Pomelo, or, as it is incorrectly called, the Grape Fruit, is very largely grown in America. The flavour is a peculiar bitter-sweet and said to be one of the most beneficial of all fruit juices for improving the digestion. Makes an excellent marmalade.

Cut trees hard back when planting to within at least five or six inches of main stem.

To ensure success plant at the proper season.

Duncan.—A new variety from Florida possessing a true grape fruit flavour, and said to be the hardiest of all grape fruit, consequently should prove the best of all for New Zealand conditions. The parent tree is over 80 years old, still going strong. A limited number only. This is claimed to be the finest grape fruit in Florida to-day.

Foster.—A new variety of pink flesh; first of this type offered for sale.

Marsh Seedless.—Fruit borne in clusters; medium size; practically seedless. Popular seedless variety of medium size.

McCarty.—A late maturing variety, of unsurpassed quality; the fruit is borne singly and well distributed over the tree. The flavour is a perfect blending of sweet, acid and bitterness, the true Pomelo flavour.

Omi Kin Kan, Japanese Grape Fruit.—The hardiest of all this class of fruit, superior to Poorman for marmalade, coming into bearing often 1 year old and bearing immense crops of fruit of great size. Should not be pulled for eating before November.

Pernambuco.—A variety from Pernambuco, Brazil; of very fine quality.

Poorman, or Coltman Pomelo, Indian Grape Fruit.—Used largely for marmalade; fruit large and very juicy; immense cropper.

Royal.—A variety from Cuba, claimed to be a hybrid, the foliage being quite distinct from other grape fruit, while bitter content almost lacking and can be eaten like an orange; skin thin; tree heavy cropper.

Sampson Tangelo, American Hybrid.—A new breakfast fruit, cross between a tangelo and grape fruit. In habit of growth, similar to grape fruit, but the skin is easily removed from flesh; the flavour is very agreeable.

Walters.—A strong-growing variety; prolific, producing large, late, juicy fruits.

NEW KUMQUATS.

5/- each.

Can be eaten out of hand, skin and all, but mostly used for preserving and crystallising. A flavour peculiarly its own. Very prolific bearers.

Marumi.—Fruit round, bright golden yellow; rind sweet, with a pleasant flavour; quality very fine.

Nagami.—An oblong fruit $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches long by 1 inch in diameter, of a beautiful orange yellow colour, rind sweet, pulp and juice sprightly of fine colour, and can be eaten whole or crystallised. Tree enormously productive, making a very symmetrical head of unsurpassed beauty as a decorative plant with its mass of fragrant blossoms in spring, and the coloured fruit in late winter.

Niewa.—A new introduction from Japan; very hardy in growth; tree dwarf and compact, bearing immense crops of pleasantly flavoured fruit.

Round.—Small, hardy, very prolific peculiar flavour.

LEMONS.

From 4/- and upwards.

Eureka.—A great favourite on account of its early fruiting; fruit large and full of acid juice; thornless.

Genoa.—Very large, yellow; good bearer; thornless.

IDEAL.—New Seedling from Lisbon that is wonderfully free from thorns, and what do form are small. It is an immense cropper of beautiful, smooth, even-shaped fruits, just the ideal for market; hence its name. No coarse fruits as sometimes produced by its parent. 5/-.

Lisbon.—The well-known and most common variety grown for market.

Messina.—Resembling the Lisbon. Very prolific, coming into bearing quite young; medium size.

To keep Apple tree from Codlin Moth, spray with Arsenate of Lead, at intervals throughout the season.

Good shelter is indispensable for the Orchard.

THE WONDERFUL NEW "MEYER" LEMON.

A new discovery from North China, named in honour of the late Frank Meyer, botanical explorer, of U.S.A., Department of Agriculture.. This is undoubtedly the most wonderful lemon ever introduced for hardiness, early fruiting and perfect shaped fruit. It stands unequalled by any other lemon. When grafted upon the Jap hardy stock, scions worked one spring are literally laden with fruit the following spring. In looking down the nursery rows, the trees are a sight to behold with fruit from end to end, bunches carrying from 6 to 10 lemons; in fact, no tree is too small to bear, and will commence bearing from 5 inches in height and upwards. The fruit, in shape, resemble the Tahitian Lime, but are larger, with a smooth glossy skin of a deep golden yellow colour. The fruit being so even in shape, one would imagine they were cast in a mould, but they are lacking the long nipple possessed by the usual type of commercial lemon. This variety will no doubt revolutionise lemon growing in this country, owing to its extreme hardiness. In California, U.S.A., it has been tried out with great success, in districts where lemon growing was hitherto unknown. We invite inspection to verify our claims as to its productiveness and early fruiting qualities, which have been a revelation to all who have seen them. The wealth of bloom in the spring would commend it as a shrub, even if it never bore fruit. No garden in the Dominion should be without this variety. With the advent of this new hardy lemon from North China it will make possible the growing of lemons where lemons could not be grown before. The photo elsewhere depicts a Meyer 2 years after planting with 66 fruit and trees 3 years after planting are truly wonderful for shape, smoothness, thin skin, high colour, quality of juice, and early fruiting, the Meyer stands alone. If you never grew lemons before, plant a Meyer now for beauty and utility. For

best results manure heavily and water freely during dry weather. Price 5/- to 7/6.

PONDEROSA or WONDER LEMON.

—This new lemon is probably one of the most remarkable yet introduced, often bearing at one year old fruits weighing from 1lb. upwards; very juicy, excellent quality; thin rind for such a large fruit. Valuable as a home fruit, and as hardy as other lemons. 5/- each

Sicily.—A lemon of splendid quality; of medium size; skin smooth and thin.

Sweet Rind.—A favourite variety, owing to its smooth skin, even size, and high quality.

Villa Franca.—Fruit large, thin skin, heavy bearer; few thorns; said to stand more cold than any other variety.

LIMES.

5/- each.

Calemondin.—A small citrus tree, rarely over 15 to 18 feet in height, from the Phillipines. The fruit round, like an orange, and juice used for summer drinks and also for marmalade, and on account of its hardiness may be grown where too cold for the lime; perpetual bearing, like lemon.

Kusaie.—A new introduction from the Agricultural Department of Honolulu where it is claimed to be the finest lime in their trial grounds out of many varieties. The tree is more hardy and thrifty than the West Indian, and well worthy of trial.

Limequat.—Hybrid, a result of a cross between Ngami kumquat and the lime, the fruit borne in bunches, but smaller than the latter, very thin skin, and partakes of the juice of the lime. Having the hardy constitution of the kumquat, it can be planted where the climatic conditions will not permit the growing of the lime.

For borer in Citrus trees, squirt little benzine into holes, then tar over same a few days afterwards.

Bangpur.—Fruit medium size, resembling mandarin both colour and shape, and same loose adhering skin, enormously productive, yet ornamental.

Tahiti.—Large, greenish yellow, juicy, seedless, prolific.

West Indian.—Small, and excellent flavour.

MANDARIN VARIETIES.

HYBRIDS.

From 5/- and upwards

Burgess Large.—Large size, full solid fruit; good grower and bearer.

Canton.—Similar to Scarlet.

Dancy's.—Medium size, high colour, very large, flat, deep red colour, almost tomato red; strong grower; heavy bearer; mid-season.

Early Imperial.—Large, quite as thin-skinned and sweet as the Thorny, but much earlier to ripen; medium grower.

Ellendale Beauty.—Very large, flat-tish, fair quality; very smooth and showy; late. Well worth trying.

Excelsoir.—Very large, highly coloured; good quality; heavy bearer; mid-season.

Fewtrell's Early Shipper.—Resembles a small orange; sweet and prolific.

King.—Very large, rough skin; hangs well; requires good soil; late. The flesh is full of delicious and delicately-flavoured juice.

Muscio's Seedling.—This mardarin has drawn the attention of all who have seen it to its excellent quality, and whenever it has been available it has always topped the market.

Myrtle-Leaved.—A very dense-growing tree with myrtle-like leaves, grown for ornamental purposes only; in the spring it is clothed in a mass of delicately scented blossoms, followed by heavy crop of non-edible fruit; very pretty.

Navel.—A variety of the thorny fruit, solid, almost as large as the "Emperor"; sweet and very finely flavoured, with a distinct navel.

OONSHIU or SATSUMA.—This Japanese mandarin is by far the hardest of the mandarin group and one that should be in every garden. The tree is of dwarf growth inclined to droop. In spring extremely pretty with its mass of pearly white blossom. When worked on the hardy Trifoliate stock it will grow in almost any part of the North Island as well as many parts of the South Island, and further, on this root it will produce enormous crops, superior in colour, flavour, and size to those borne on either lemon or orange roots, and is also seedless. Feed liberally and results will be assured.

Pride of Ellendale.—Full, solid fruit, skin thin and tough; juicy; good carrier.

Scarlet.—Medium, deep reddish yellow; peculiar flavour; heavy bearer; early.

Thorny.—The best flavoured of the mandarins; fruit medium sized, quite flat, with a very high flavour. The tree requires to have the wood thinned.

ORANGES.

From 5/- and upwards

Best's Seedless.—A local seedling of great merit, unsurpassed in quality by any other navel orange, heavy bearer, hangs well, and very vigorous.

Dacre's.—A seedling, growing for the past fifty years in the grounds of Mr. Dacre, Mangonui. Fruit of splendid flavour, average size, good quality, and one of the best oranges.

Golden Nugget Navel.—Large, pale yellow, smooth, thin skin, free from rag, seedless, dwarf grower, early.

Groverley Navel.—Large, yellow, flat-tish, not quite seedless, crops well, mid-season. The best navel for poor soils.

Hamlin's Early (New).—A very early orange from Florida, unsurpassed by any other early orange for quality and thinness of skin, practically seedless. Its flesh is melting, very

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juicy, with a real delicious flavour, tree is heavy cropper, bears at an early age. Price, 5/- to 7/6, according to size.

Jaffa.—Fruit large, nearly seedless, oval, thin skin; tree thornless; a good bearer, and one of the very best.

Lue Gim Gong (New).—A new orange from Florida, and without doubt the most valuable late commercial orange that has been our lot to introduce. As a money maker it stands alone, in that it can be marketed right through the summer and autumn months without the loss of juice. The tree is an early bearer, heavy cropper, and almost thornless. The fruit is large, very juicy, fine flavour, and practically seedless, and skin often no thicker than an Island orange when picked straight from the tree. This orange could easily be called an all the year round orange, for on test trees we have had the old crop hanging on the tree in eating condition until the new crop was ready. It takes the name of its raiser, Mr. Lue Gim Gong, a Chinese citrus grower of Florida, who produced it by crossing Mediterranean Sweet with Late Valencia. In Florida whole orchards are being top-worked into this variety, which is proof as to its commercial value. No garden should be without this sterling novelty. It is superior to Late Valencia, being much larger fruit. When a shipment of Jaffa oranges were selling in Auckland at 3/- to 3/6 a dozen in the month of April, Lue Gim Gong oranges were compared with them, and found to average larger, and were just as thin in the skin straight off the tree, while the Jaffa were cured. A splendid commercial proposition; stock limited. Price, 5/6 and 7/6.

Navelencia.—Large, yellow, skin smooth and fine, payable if marketed as soon as coloured, no good where heavy frosts prevail; early.

"Parson Brown."—A variety that is largely grown in Florida for early market, where it has proved profitable to growers.

Pineapple, (New).—A strong, upright grower and prolific bearer; medium to large size fruit; juicy and of fine distinctive flavour.

Ruby Blood.—The best of the red-fleshed varieties; tree vigorous growth and good bearer; fruit medium size, variable in shape.

St. Michael.—Fruit of largest size, very thin-skinned, very juicy, and few seeds; general favourite.

Seville, Improved.—An immense cropper; fruit smooth and very deep colour and juicy; can be eaten as a grape fruit. Mainly used for marmalade of various kinds.

Seville, Old Variety.—Large and prolific, with loose skin; similar to a mandarin; largely used for marmalade.

Valencia (Late).—One of the largest and best varieties grown; very late; fruit oblong; pulp fine grained, very juicy and richly flavoured.

Washington Navel.—A splendid orange, fruit very large, very even, of perfect shape and colour; pulp very fine-grained, remarkably juicy, and a very luscious fruit.

SHADDOCKS.

Blood.—Very large, sweet juice, excellent for preserving.

Java.—Large size, good colour, heavy bearer.

Manilla.—Fruit small; sweet juice; good for preserving.

CITRUS.

Worked on *Poncirus trifoliata*.

From 5/- each.

This is the deciduous wild orange of Japan. It is the hardiest of all orange stocks, and will grow in any part of New Zealand; therefore varieties worked on this root are made more hardy in consequence, coming into bearing at a very early age and producing very fine fruits. This stock is not to be recommended for light, dry and sandy soils, preferring a heavy loam with a fair amount of moisture. Planters situated in very frosty districts should choose this stock.

Customers will do well to leave selection to me, stating character of soil, climate, and situation.



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NEW KUMQUAT.

THE SMALLEST FRUIT OF THE CITRUS FAMILY.

"NAGAMI."—An oblong fruit $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches long by 1 inch in diameter, of a beautiful orange yellow colour, rind sweet, pulp and juice sprightly, of fine flavour, and can be eaten whole or crystallized. Tree enormously productive, making a very symmetrical head of unsurpassed beauty as a decorative plant with its mass of fragrant blossoms in Spring, and the coloured fruit in late Winter. Stock limited. **Price 5s.**



The famous "Golden Delicious," the best yellow apple yet introduced, and for size, shape and colour unequalled by any other yellow apple, and of delightful flavour.

3s. 6d. each.

The above six Apples, borne on a One-year-old Tree.



"MARSH'S SEEDLESS."—A branch of a One-year-old Grape Fruit grown on our hardy stock *P. Trifoliata*.

For description of above, see General Catalogue.



This is a one-year-old tree grown in a pot.

"JOHN RIVERS" NECTARINE.— Raised by the world-famed Thos. Rivers & Son, Ltd., the Burbanks of England, who have raised numerous plums, peaches and nectarines of sterling quality in past years. This wonderful new variety is a cross between two peaches, viz., Peregrine and Duke of York.

The resulting seedling became a nectarine. It is the largest early nectarine raised in England, ripening a little in advance of the Cardinal. The skin is highly coloured, and a more polished surface than "Ely Rivers." The flavour is good, and the flesh very juicy.

It was awarded a certificate of merit. I have much pleasure in introducing same and offering it at the reduced rate of 3 6 each.

When in doubt what to order, leave selection to me.

Grape Fruit—

Duncan
Marsh Seedless
Pecrman or Coltman Pomelo, Indian G. Fruit.

Lemons—

Genoa
Ideal
Lisbon
Messina
Meyer
Ponderosa
Sicily
Limequat

Oranges—

Blood or Maltese
Golden Nugget
Hamblin
Mediterranean Sweet
Navelencia
Pineapple
Ruby Blood
St. Michael
Valencia Late
Washington Navel

Mandarins—

Early Imperial
Thorny

FIGS.

2/6 each.

Black, or Purple Bulletin Smyrna.—Very large! light purple; pulp reddish pink; rich and luscious.

Dauphine.—Large, round, turbinate; skin violet red; flesh red; tree very hardy and ripens its fruit well.

De l'Achipele.—Large, early, and very heavy bearing, sugary and rich.

Madeleine.—Large, pyriform; skin light yellow; fine-grained, rich, sugary flavour. It is a heavy bearer.

Mrs. Williams.—Large, heavy fig, of splendid quality, grown up to $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. weight.

Negro Largo (San Pedro Black.—

Very large, long pyriform; skin jet black; flesh pale red, very tender and juicy.

Royal Vineyard.—Medium size, long, pyriform; skin very thin, reddish brown or purple; very juicy.

White Adriatic.—Fruit of large size, flesh red, very rich, turning amber colour when dried. Known as the Strawberry Fig.

White Genoa.—Medium size, exceedingly rich and sugary.

"White Magdalen."—An early fig; fruit medium size, blunt, yellow in colour when ripe, with amber-coloured flesh of most delicious flavour.

LOQUATS.

2/6 each.

Chatsworth Victory.—Fruit very large bright golden yellow; fleshy, juicy, and sweet.

Mammoth.—Very large, thick-fleshed variety of delicious flavour.

Myer's Best.—Large fruit, good quality, vigorous grower.

Premier.—Fruit large, oval shape; lemon yellow; juicy, sweet, and small seed.

Success.—Seedling from Advance; large fruit, flesh white, good quality; very compact grower and great cropper.

Thames Pride.—Large and fleshy; good cropper.

Victor.—Oval shape, golden yellow, flesh sweet, fruit firm; very early.

Spray Peaches and Nectarines with Bordeaux Mixture for preventative of peach curl, a week before opening of flowering buds.

Plant trees the same depth as before removal.

MULBERRIES.

3/6 each.

Gorgeous.—Extra large, jet black, superior quality, good bearer.
Ironclad.—A very hardy variety; fruit large, sweet, prolific.
Monarch.—Large, clear white berry, extremely vigorous.
Noir de Spain.—Large, black, good bearer, strong grower; very early.
Stark.—Medium, black, prolific, vigorous.

STUBBS (New).—Large, black, acid, excellent, prolific and early; superior to any other. 5/.

Townshend.—Extremely early, berries of medium size and fair quality.

Travis.—Medium to large, sub-acid, high flavour.

NUTS.

ALMONDS.

2/6 each.

Burbank's Seedling.—Tree extremely hardy and a great bearer.

Grosse Tendre.—Very large, thin-shelled, good grower and heavy bearer.

Mona Vale.—A New Zealand seedling; very hardy, and an enormous bearer.

Texas Prolific.—Medium size; shell soft, hulls very easily; never fails to produce a good crop.

Cob, Filbert, Hazel in named varieties.

CHESTNUTS.

From 2/- upwards.

Chestnuts (Japanese).—Bears early; makes a handsome shade tree; large nut.

Chestnut (Korean).—Medium sized nut, shell breaks easily. Good grower. Makes a pretty tree, not given to dying out like Spanish; bears early.

MACADAMIA TERNIFOLIA (Queensland Nut).—Attains a height of 30ft., fairly quick grower. Reaches the nut-bearing stage in 7 years. 3/6 each.

WALNUTS.

From 2/-.

English.

Japanese (Juglans Cordiformis).—Very ornamental; comes into bearing at a very early age. The nut is flat, heart-shaped, thin shell,

Japanese (Juglans Sieboldi).—A hard-shelled nut, good flavour and heavy bearer; this is a very beautiful ornamental tree.

JUGLANS REGIA LACINATA.—Produces edible nuts like common English walnut. Its feathery foliage makes it an object of great beauty. 7/6 each.

NECTARINES.

2/6 each.

"DARGAVILLE."—A seedling raised by Mr. Finlayson, of Dargaville, claimed to be an exceptionally heavy cropper and a first rate fruit. Price 3/6 each.

"GOLD."—A new variety entirely distinct from all other Nectarines,

having a bright golden skin and flesh. freestone, unlike other nectarines, no colour next to the stone, making it ideal for bottling and canning, flavour rich, stone small, tree distinct in leaf and wood from all others, in a class by itself. Price 3/6 each.

When planting Oranges, the four best, as follows: **Best's Seedless, Jaffa, Navelencia, and Washington Navel.**

Include GORGEOUS CRAB IN YOUR ORDER.

Goldmine.—Very large, vigorous and productive; bronzy red; mid-season.

Late Orange.—Large, red, flesh, deep orange colour; sweet and delicious.

New Boy.—Large, brilliant crimson; flesh white, juicy; sugary; mid-season.

Diamond Jubilee.—Large, bright red; flesh white, prolific; mid-season.

Early Rivers.—Large, crops heavily; very early; moderate grower; good

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PEACHES.

2/- and 2/6 each; reduction in quantity.

A1.—A counterpart of Paragon, ripening just after that variety.

Admiral Dewey.—An early yellow-fleshed freestone; juicy and melting.

Allen's Late.—A late peach, good quality, excellent flavour.

Alton.—Freestone. Improved Carman, being much better in quality, and is handsomer and more valuable.

BENNETT'S PERFECTION.—Large yellow freestone, ripening beginning April; splendid dessert and bottling; good cropper; best yellow peach of its season. 3/6.

Brigg's Red May.—Medium size, skin white, with red cheek; flesh white, juicy and sweet; early.

Carman.—Pale yellow and red, with white flesh; immensely productive, very hardy.

Discovery.—A new peach, raised in South Australia; said to ripen in November; good colour and heavy bearer.

Early Elberta.—The fruit is fully as large as Elberta, of the same shape, as highly coloured and better in quality. The tree is very hardy; freestone.

Golden Queen.—One of the best canning peaches; heavy cropper; medium size; deep yellow.

Golden Queen Improved.—A seedling from Golden Queen, averaging much larger, but identical in all other respects.

Hale's Early.—Medium size, flesh white; first quality; a good second early market variety; one of the finest flavoured of all peaches.

IDEAL.—A new peach of my own raising, large, yellow fleshed, freestone, ripening just before Paragon; raised from a clingstone, without colour at pit; ideal for canning and shipping; sells readily, and commands high prices on account of high colour. A real commercial success, and one of the best. 3/6 each.

J. H. HALE.—The great million dollar peach, raised and named by the great Peach King, J. H. Hale, of America. Although a freestone, the flesh is almost as firm as a clingstone, making it an ideal shipper. The tree is an enormous cropper, and were it not for its dwarf, stocky habit, the boughs would never bear the weight. In habit of growth, it is a counterpart of Wright's Paragon, which leaves nothing more to be desired. The fruit ripens after Paragon and colours well before maturing. Under most favourable conditions it has been grown from 15 to 21 ounces. No garden or orchard should be with this peach. It is self-sterile, and requires to be planted with other varieties. 3/6.

Customers: Please give nearest Railway Station and Port for prompt delivery.

Kia Ora.—A seedling from Elberta, but of superior flavour; tree hardy and prolific.

Kihi-Kihi.—Medium to large, exceptionally heavy cropper, freestone, colour pink ground with red cheek.

La France.—Imported from France; large size, handsome colour; one of the best flavoured of the white-fleshed varieties.

LEES' SALWAY.—A seedling raised by Mr. Geo. Lees, of Templeton, from Salway, who claims it to be a very heavy cropper, having sold 90/- worth from one tree in a season; desirable late yellow; freestone. 3/6 each.

Le Vainquer.—Heavy bearer; ripens early December; medium size; good quality.

Mayflower.—A very early variety, coming in before Christmas; fruit medium size; splendid colour, good shipper.

Osprey Improved.—A fine peach for home use, fine size and good quality, but too soft and lacking in colour for market; a most dependable cropper.

Paragon.—A yellow fleshed clingstone peach of my own raising. All points considered, as an all-round peach it stands alone, in its season. Paragon is a favourite with all growers. Too well known now to require further comment.

Royal George.—Mid-season, freestone, ripening about February; an old favourite.

Shipper.—A very large clingstone peach with deep, pumpkin-yellow flesh, skin orange-yellow, with very red cheek, of very attractive appearance. For bottling or canning unequalled; fruit remains intact.

Sneed.—Ripening about two weeks before Briggs'; medium size, colour creamy white, with reddish blush on sunny side.

Triumph.—The earliest yellow fleshed peach known; of good quality, enormous cropper, but very woolly.

Up-to-Date.—Yellow-fleshed freestone seedling, of my own raising. Most vigorous of all peaches; tree heavy bearer; fruit of immense size and of delicious flavour.

WALLIS' BEST.—A new clingstone of the Paragon type, from U.S.A. An immense cropper, fruit very high colour, suitable alike for home use or market, ripening after Paragon. 3/6 each.

Wiggins.—An early freestone of large size; tree very hardy and prolific bearer; flesh very rich and juicy.

Yates' Cling.—Large, medium, late, white flesh of honeyed sweetness, very juicy, of rich peachy flavour.

NEW PEACHES.

"BUTTERCUP."—A new pedigree seedling raised in the peach breeding station of New Brunswick, a cross between Lola and Arp Beauty the earliest yellow-fleshed peach in cultivation, fruit of medium size, good quality, clingstone, ripening with Mayflower about 12th December.

"GOLDEN KING."—A late large yellow-flesh cling, ripening in April, splendid peach for bottling or canning. It is a heavy cropper and long keeper. We have kept it 3 weeks in good condition, a fine late peach to finish the season. An acquisition. Price 3/6.

EXQUISITE.—A seedling of own raising, fruit medium size, flesh white, smooth skin free from fuzz, ideal market peach highly coloured, freestone, almost as firm as clingstone, splendid cropper and of beautiful flavour. 3/6 each.

LIPPIATT'S BOUNTIFUL.—A large, yellow freestone, heavy and dependable cropper, medium late, suitable for bottling. 3/- each. ...

ORIOLE.—A seedling of Slappey crossed with Dewey. A yellow-fleshed freestone of exceptional quality, medium to large, ripening about week before Carman. Too tender for shipping, ideal for home use. Raised at peach breeding station of New Brunswick, U.S.A.

PIONEER.—A seedling of Belle crossed with Greensboro, large oval, white fleshed, almost freestone, also ripening about week before Carman. 3/6 each.

Before planting fruit trees examine the roots carefully. Cut off all bruised or broken parts.

Never omit to prune trees when planted.

ZEALANDIA.—Large, round, white fleshed freestone, with red cheek, rich peachy flavour, suitable dessert or bottling, medium, late. Raised by Mr. D. A. Hay. 3/6 each.

NEW PEACHES

New Pedigree varieties from U.S.A. peach breeding station New Brunswick. Having fruited these we can truthfully say on the whole they are a fine lot, some exceptionally so, and will be a worthy addition to our peach list. Tree available 1930.

Cumberland (second early).

Delicious (American) (second early).
Eclipse (second early).
Meteor (mid-season).
Primrose (mid-season).
Radiance (second early).
Rosebud (very early).
Salberta (very late).

NEW VARIETIES.

Of my own raising for commercial planting.

Wright's Bountiful (late).
Wright's Late Red (very late).
Wright's Midseason (mid-season).
"Waipoua" (A. Robinson & Son).

PEACH AND NECTARINE GROWING.

If you want to be successful in growing peaches and nectarines, you must spray them in the spring with Bordeaux Mixture a week or ten days before the blossoms open. Formula: 10lbs. bluestone, 10lbs. fresh stone lime, to 40 gallons of water. Dissolve the bluestone in earthen or wooden vessel; when dissolved, add the lime. This will keep away all curly leaf.

PEARS.

2/6 each.

Beacon.—A handsome pear, ripening early January, just after Doyenne d'Ete; medium size, skin greenish yellow with brownish red cheek; flesh firm, melting, juicy and of first quality.

Beurre Bosc.—A late, delicious, half-melting pear; very profitable.

Beurre Clairgeau.—A very large, showy, mid-season variety, early and productive bearer; one of the best for market.

Beurre Diel.—Very large, late dessert variety; flesh tender, melting and agreeable.

Beurre Superfin.—Large, hardy and delicious melting pear; mid-season; one of the best for dessert.

Directeur Hardy.—This is one of the handsomest pears; a great and early cropper, and of excellent quality; medium.

Doyenne du Comice.—Large, rich and melting; medium.

Dorset.—Beautiful large fruit; golden yellow skin, crimson on sunny side flesh juicy, sugary and melting; good quality; late.

Duchesse d'Angouleme.—Very large mid-season dessert pear, somewhat resembling Beurre Diel, but larger.

Eva Baltet.—Skin clear yellow, coloured carmine on the sunny side; flesh fine snowy white; melting, juicy and agreeably perfumed; very large size.

Fertility.—Medium to small, yellow russet colour, prolific; mid-season.

Kieffers.—Fruit of largest size, deep golden yellow when ripe, flavour resembling Bartlett; very late keeper, and comes into bearing young; good canner and a great cropper.

To keep Apple tree from Codlin Moth, spray with Arsenate of Lead, at intervals throughout the season.

Never plant a tree deeper than the original earth-line on the stem.

Packham's Triumph.—Large, yellow, red cheek, irregular shape and size, finest quality, grand keeper, precocious and heavy bearer; one of the best; mid-season.

Vicar of Winkfield.—A large culinary pear; immensely productive, and a good keeper.

Williams' Bon Chretien (Bartlett).—An excellent early pear, which is a universal favourite; should be in every collection.

Winter Bartlett (True).—A duplicate of the famous Williams' Bon Chretien, but is said to ripen three months later.

PERSIMMONS, JAPANESE.

DIOSPYROS KAKI, OR JAPANESE DATE PLUM.

3/6 each.

Charming.—A seedling of our own, most beautiful of all for brilliancy of foliage, very deep crimson; stock limited this year.

Dia Dia Maru (sny. Nitaro).—Large square, rather flattened, fine variety; meaty.

Gorgeous.—Fruit similar to Nitaro, and one of the most beautiful autumn foliaged trees.

Gailey.—Introduced from U.S.A.; specially recommended for pollinating varieties that drop their fruit before reaching maturity.

Hay and Smith.—Two Australian varieties, used for the same purpose.

Gosho (New) and Hazelwood.—These two varieties not yet fruited.

Hyakumo.—Large, round; skin vermilion; flesh brown, rich and luscious.

Kurckumo.—Vigorous grower; large fruit, nearly square, apple-shaped; late.

Masu-gaki.—A variety of Japanese origin, very free-flowering, producing an abundance of staminate flowers; fruit medium size, dark fleshed, of good quality.

Mino-zuru.—New variety, not yet fruited.

Nightingale's Seedless.—Syn. Tanenashi.

Nina.—New variety, not yet fruited.

Okame.—Large, oblate, dark red, yellow flesh; fine quality, few seeds, prolific.

Ormond.—Medium, conical, deep red, tough skin, flesh orange, meaty, good quality; very late.

Taber's No. 23.—Medium, oblate, flat

or depressed point, skin rather dark red, with peculiar marks, flesh dark brown, sweet and free from astringency, prolific and good.

TAMOPAN (Chinese variety).—Fruit large to very large, specimens often weighing 1lb. each, flattened, oddly marked by constriction about the middle, colour golden red, quality very fine; 4/.

Tanenashi.—Earliest and largest of all; heavy cropper; seedless.

Tsuro Gaki.—Conical fruit, dark red; delicious flavour; late.

Tsuro Magari.—Vigorous and abundant bearer; peculiarly shaped fruit, rich flavour.

Triumph.—Medium, yellowish red, flattened, showy, flesh yellow, fine quality, prolific; late; more like a magnolia than a persimmon.

Twenty Century.—One of the latest importations from Japan; medium size, flattish in shape, and very fine flavour.

Williams' Seedless.—Round, flat, medium; heavy cropper as tree gets age; early.

Wright's Pollinator.—Raised in nursery; fruits small, but edible; likewise for pollination purposes.

Yeddo-Ichii.—Fruit medium size, round, rather pointed, skin light yellow, russety; flesh amber, with rather many seeds. A late variety and perhaps the best, if allowed to become soft.

Yemon.—Fruit large, rounded rather flattened, with distinct ribs; skin clear deep yellow, with little russet; flesh orange, with no seeds.

When planting Oranges, the four best, as follows: Best's Seedless, Jaffa, Navelencia, and Washington Navel.

EUROPEAN PLUMS.

2/6 each.

Angelina Burdett.—Medium to large, purplish, very sweet and delicious; early.

Blue Gage.—A large, round plum of delicious gage flavour; tree a good grower and hardy; mid-season.

Coe's Golden Drop.—Fruit of very large size, oval; skin light yellow, with a few dark red spots; flesh yellow, firm.

Damson, Frogmore Prolific.—A most abundant bearer; skin dark purple, covered with a fine bloom; flesh yellow, very sweet and juicy.

Damson, Merryweather.—Good Size, true damson flavour; good bearer and cropper.

Damson, Russian.—Late; excellent for preserving; an immense bearer, and very hardy.

Diamond.—Very large; dark purple; splendid for preserving, and a heavy bearer.

Early Orleans.—Medium size, dark purple; excellent for culinary use and marketing.

Early Rivers.—Fruit medium size; deep purple; a very valuable variety; exceedingly prolific.

Evans' Early.—Very early plum; fruit medium size; skin deep purple, with a violet bloom; flesh greenish, very juicy, rich and excellent.

Franz Joseph.—New gage plum, exceedingly large, yellow, sweet; quality extra good, highly recommended and very productive.

Green Gage (Old English).—Rather under medium size; exceedingly rich; mid-season.

JENKINS' SEEDLING.—A splendid new plum of large size, purplish black colour; good cropper; flavour equal to Angelina Burdett, and probably a seedling from same; comes into bearing earlier than any European plum. No garden should be without it; great acquisition. 3/-.

October Green Gage.—A decided improvement in every way on the old Green Gage, being equally high flavoured and luscious.

Pond's Seedling.—Large red, a good bearer; a first-class market plum; late.

President.—A very large, oval, deep purple, with blue bloom; sweet and very rich freestone; fruit said to measure over two inches in length.

Prunus Pissardii.—The leaves of a red-bronze colour, the young wood purple; fruit small, red from the time the blossoms fall; ripens earlier than any plum.

Reine Claude De Bavay.—A most exquisite dessert plum of the Green Gage type; late.

Superb.—Large, round, purple plum, of excellent flavour; a heavy and constant bearer; excellent for dessert.

Takapuna Drop.—A sport from Coe's Golden Drop; fruit of best quality; a prolific and regular cropper.

Uncle Ben.—Fruit large, nearly round, pale yellow, and excellent quality; the latest plum in existence.

ENGLISH PLUMS NEW.

Laxton's Early.—The earliest of all English plums. It is a yellow, flushed red, very juicy and sweet, and should be a paying proposition to grow as a market fruit.

Laxton's Gage.—The result of crossing the old Greengage and Victoria plum has produced an oval yellow gage. The crop is simply immense, and it partakes in this character fully of the Victoria plum crop, being self-fertile. The flavour equal to a gage. 3/6.

Victoria.—The best-known plum in England; fruit large, similar to Pond's Seedling; flesh yellow; very juicy and sweet.

For Scale on Citrus Trees, use 1 to 1½ oz. Caustic Soda to gallon of water. Apply when not in young growth.

I never knowingly send trees out under wrong name.

JAPANESE PLUMS.

2/6 each.

Alpha.—Of large size and distinct flavour, very firm, ripe with Akarana, and reliable cropper; desirable as a pollinator for Purple King and Satsuma.

Apex Plumcot.—Ripens with the earliest plums; good bearer. Fruit very large and handsome, globular, colour deep pink of light crimson, freestone; flesh honey yellow, firm, rich, aromatic. apricot-like, unequalled in size, beauty, productiveness and quality by any other early fruit.

Best's Hybrid.—A splendid all purpose plum, i.e., dessert and culinary. This is a cross between Cherry Plum and Ogon; fruit large yellow; tree enormous cropper.

BILLINGTON'S EARLY.—Cherry Plum and Satsuma cross, ripening Christmas week. This is one of the very best commercial propositions we know of, a real goldmine. Tree an immense cropper; hangs well. The fruit is of a firm, meaty nature and consequently splendid shipper. For jam, bottling or cooking it must become a great favourite, for it has no bitterness. Unlike Satsuma, it is of a light red colour in flesh, and when cooked resembles a dish of blood, surpassing the old favourite Satsuma. 3/6 each.

Botan (Abundance).—Fruit very handsome, large and round; flesh yellow, sweet, rich and juicy.

Burbank.—One of the most profitable well-known varieties.

Doris.—A Satsuma seedling; fruit medium, sweet and juicy, and of agreeable flavour; an enormous cropper; fairly late.

Early Jewel (Duffy's).—Ripens early December; shape and colour resemble October Purple; very juicy, fine flavour, good bearer.

Epoch.—Medium size, prolific, flesh yellow, firm, with cranberry flavour late.

Export.—Large, sweet flavour, blood-red flesh; grand keeper; mid-season.

Extra Early Cherry.—This is an extra early; should be an acquisition to this section.

Hale.—A very handsome, large plum; skin red, with yellow specks; flesh yellow, soft and juicy; of first-rate quality and good flavour; medium late.

October Purple.—Producing heavy crops of large, dark, handsome fruit; the flavour is delicious.

Palmer's Ely.—A golden Cherry plum, ripening about three weeks ahead of that variety. This is undoubtedly the earliest plum we know of, and should prove a gold mine for early markets. 3/6 to 5/- each.

PURPLE KING.—New pedigree plum Hale ex Doris cross; in appearance and quality this is the best Jap. plum raised up to date; in season middle February to middle March; specimens of plums measured up to 7½ in.; resembling in colour Russian damson; flavour more like the European plum; excellent dessert, bottling, and preserving. 3/6 each.

RAGLAN.—A late mid-season plum, raised in Raglan district. Fruit large, deep red purple, good cropper and good quality. 3/6 each

Satsuma or Blood Plum.—Fruit very large; colour dark red from skin to stone; flesh firm, juicy and rich.

Satsuma Hybrid.—A hybrid between Satsuma and Cherry Plum. It is superior in every way to Cherry Plum, being larger, firmer, and much sweeter. Colour, deep red purple, covered with heavy bloom. This plum I can strongly recommend for dessert or cooking. No garden should be without it. 3/6 each.

Vail's Ely.—Same cross as preceding plum. Deep red flesh, enormous yielder, and grows into a very large tree, but resembling Satsuma more so than Cherry Plum. 3/6 each.

Wright's Early.—The earliest and most profitable of all plums. The fruit is identical with the well-known Burbank.

Cut trees hard back when planting to within at least five or six inches of main stem.

To ensure success plant at the proper season.

WRIGHT'S HYBRID.—Cherry Plum and Wright's Early cross. In colour and size it resembles Wright's Early, but in flavour, entirely that of Cherry Plum. In brief, it is a glorified Cherry Plum. 3/6 each.

NEW JAPANESE PLUM.

WRIGHT'S PURPLE.—A new seedling of my own raising, fruit large, heart shaped, of a deep purple.

turning to black when thoroughly ripe, with heavy bloom, flesh yellow, red next to the skin, penetrating deeper into flesh the longer it is left on tree. When thoroughly ripe is splendid dessert, and when cooked is a beautiful colour. The tree is a strong upright grower with large foliage, and heavy cropper. (Self fertile). It is giving good results in U.S.A. Price 3/6 each.

PRUNES.

2/6 each.

Giant.—Great size, red; flesh honey yellow, firm; profuse bearer; good carrier; poor grower; mid-season; slip.

Golden.—Large, roundish oval; skin thin, golden colour, freestone.

Prune d'Agen (French Prune).—Medium size, purple; very sweet; good cropper; dries easily; mid-season; slip.

Silver.—Large, productive; yellow; very sweet; late.

Standard.—Large, dark purple; flesh yellow, sweet; poor grower; freestone.

Sugar.—Bears earlier than French Prune; large, very sweet, mid-season; slip.

Tragedy.—Large, purple; flesh yellow, juicy and sugary; a fine table plum; early; slip.

POMEGRANATES.

2/6 each.

Papershell.—Fruit large, eye small; skin thin, pale yellow, with crimson cheek; juice cells crimson yellow, highly aromatic, and very sweet.

Spanish Ruby.—Fruit large; skin thick, pale yellow, with a crimson cheek.

Sweet-fruited.—Fruit very large, with sweet and juicy pulp; early.

QUINCES.

2/6 each.

Champion.—Fruit very large and handsome; flesh tender, delicate flavour; a splendid keeper, and carries well.

MANNING'S SEEDLING.—The very best quince grown; the tree is a strong grower and a very heavy cropper. 3/6.

Missouri Mammoth.—The fruit grows to enormous size, with smooth skin

and even outline; of a mild, pleasant flavour.

Smyrna.—The tree is a strong grower and very prolific; fruit is very large; flesh very tender, delicious flavour.

Van Deman.—The fruit is of most superb flavour, texture and quality for all purposes that quinces are used.

Never allow grass to grow among young trees. Keep ground constantly moved to ensure success.

Include GORGEOUS CRAB IN YOUR ORDER.

GRAPE VINES.

HOTHOUSE AND OUTDOOR VARIETIES.

Grafted on Resistant Stocks.

3/6 each.

Albany Surprise
Black Hamburg
Champion Red Muscat
Golden Champion
Golden Chasselas

Gros Colman
Iona
Gros Maroc
Madresfield Court
Muscat of Alexandra

BERRIES & SMALL FRUITS.

NEW BLACKBERRY.

CORY'S THORNLESS—A new trailing variety without thorns, bearing fruit up to two inches in length. Extensively grown for market in California. Trailing blackberries should not be dug around but merely hoed lightly, for if roots are severed with spade they will sucker. Price 3/6 each.

BLACKBERRIES.

1/6 each.

Illinois
Mammoth

CURRENTS.

1/6 each; 15/- doz.

Currents, in variety.
Boskoop Giant (New)
Chautauqua (New).

Laxton's No. 1.—This new variety is the best red currant yet raised; straight upright grower, and carrying an enormous crop of brilliant red berries.

Laxton's Perfection.—Similar to above variety, but the bunches of fruit longer than any we know, 20 to 25 fruit on a bunch, and the individual berries of the largest size. 2/- each; 18/- dozen.

Black Currant—The Raven.—A very large-fruited variety, and carries enormous bunches of fruit; a strong grower and very heavy cropper. 2/- each; 18/- dozen.

The Worcester Berry.—This new fruit is a hybrid between the gooseberry and black currant. The fruits are borne in trusses like the black currant, but the berries are larger, black in colour, of flavour a peculiar blend of both parents. The plant grows like a gooseberry, with immense spikes. 2/- each.

DEWBERRIES.

1/6 each.

Austin Improved
Gray's Gardena

GOOSEBERRIES.

American and English Varieties.—Green, Red Yellow and White. 1/3 each, 12/- doz.

PINK'S PHENOMENAL BERRY.—

No doubt a hybrid between Balloon and Blackberry; fruit large, bright red, rose comb in shape; exceedingly handsome; flavour resembling the Jap. wine berry. 2/- each.

GUAYAS.

2/- and 2/6 each.

Purple and Yellow.

Before planting fruit trees examine the roots carefully. Cut off all bruised or broken parts.

To ensure success plant at the proper season.

LOGANBERRY.

1/6 each.

RASPBERRIES.

9d. each, in variety.

Cumberland.—A black raspberry, grows in large bushes, but does not sucker; berries are large, black in colour, with light bloom, thick meated with few seeds; enormously prolific. 2/- each; 18/- dozen.

Laxton's Bountiful (New).—Strong grower and heavy cropper, large conical berry, very sweet and bright in colour. 2/- each.

Lloyd George.—A new perpetual fruiting raspberry, bearing in the spring and autumn months beautiful large berries, almost equal to Loganberries in size. Certainly one of the finest raspberries tried out. An acquisition for Auckland district. 1/6 each.

STRAWBERRIES.

Captain Cook.—5/- per 100.

Marguerite.—3/6 per 100.

Melba.—5/- per 100.

Rhodes Special.—Large, long berry, red, good bearer. 1/6 doz.

Helenslea Seedling.—A new Auckland seedling, strong grower, excellent flavour, heavy bearer and free from disease. 5/- per 100.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS.

NEW SUB-TROPICAL FRUIT AVOCARDO

or **Alligator Pear (Persea Gratissima)**

This fruit is well worthy of trial in any warm position not subject to heavy frosts, and sheltered from cold winds. It makes a handsome tree, with large, evergreen foliage, and comes into bearing at a fairly early age. The types vary in shape from round to pear-shaped, and in weight from 6 ounces to 1lb. It is not only a fruit to tickle the palate of the rich but by far the most nutritious fruit (aside from nuts) grown. Analysis up to 17.3 per cent. fats, which give it a very nutty flavour.

The Avocado can be eaten by the most delicate person, and those who suffer from stomach or intestinal troubles find it the best food for their physical condition. The meat when ripe is of the consistency of hard butter, cream in colour; may be eaten

plain, in a salad, or with pepper and salt in a sandwich.

Stock limited. Price 10/- each.

NEW FRUIT FROM MEXICO.

"CASIMIROA EDULIS"—Said to produce a fruit of fine flavour, as large as an orange. Makes a handsome ornamental tree with large glossy pinnate or 5-fingered leaves. Very pretty. Stock limited. Price 5/-.

Chinese Gooseberry, or Actinidia Chinensis.—A most beautiful ornamental climber, with large begonia-shaped leaves. Useful for covering pergolas or training over porches, bearing edible fruits, greenish flesh, of pleasant flavour, resembling an English gooseberry; as large as passion fruit, but tempered with a taste peculiarly their own. Must be planted in pairs, male and female. 3/6 each.

For quality and honest value, we stand second to none.

Good shelter is indispensable for the Orchard.

Custard Apple (Cherimoyer).—A tropical fruit, which can be grown satisfactorily in the warmer parts of New Zealand, where frosts is not too heavy; produces fruits in great abundance, the flesh of which has the consistency of ice cream, with a custard flavouring. 5/- each.

Feijoa Sellowiana.—A new fruiting shrub; evergreen; leaves dark green on upper surface, silvery-underneath; is a luxuriant flowering shrub; flowers crimson inside, silvery-white underneath. In appearance, the fruit resembles a half-withered green passion fruit; of delightful flavour. 3/6 each.

Medlars.—2/6 each.

Passion Fruit (New Mammoth).—An improvement on the common variety (Erulis), being nearly twice its size; large plants. 1/6 each.

RHUBARB—

Eduilis.

Dodge's Prolific Giant Seedless.—2/6 root.

Giant Victoria.—9d. each; 6/- dozen.

Wagner's Giant Winter.—1/- each; 9/- dozen.

Tree Tomatoes.—Fruit about size of an egg, peculiar flavour. Requires a sheltered and warm position. 2/- each.

SMELTER TREES.

Abelia Floribunda, 3/5- to 45/- per 100.

Acmen^c Floribunda, 60/- per 100.

Californian Privet, 35/- per 100.

Chinese Large-leaved Privet, 25/- per 100.

C. Macrocarpa, 40/- to 50/- per 100.

Hakea Saligna.—Quick growing hedge. 15/- per 100.

P. Insignis, 35/- to 45/- per 100.

Tecoma, 25/- to 30/- per 100.

Acacia Lopantha, 1/6 per lb. Quickest growing hedge from seed. Postage extra.

Pittosporum Crassifolium.—40/- per 100.

Oxylobium or Poderlaria.—Quick grower. 15/- per 100.

Bamboo Vulgaris, beautiful and ornamental, for hedge; makes a splendid specimen and unequalled by any other hedge, 2/6. each. For shelter, can be kept low, or grown to a height of 30 to 40 feet.

ORNAMENTAL TREES & SHRUBS.

ALMONDS, Flowering

2/6 each.

Double Pink.

APPLES, Crab.

2/6 each.

Low-growing trees, admirable for lawns. In the spring the branches are clothed from top to bottom with beautiful double flowers; in the autumn are covered with highly-coloured fruits, which can be used for jellies.

Bechtel Double-flowered (Pyrus Augustifolia).—The most beautiful of flowering crabs, with an exquisite double, highly fragrant, delicate pink blossom.

Crimson Beauty.—Fruit about size Siberian Crab, of deep crimson colour, overspread with white bloom; flowers are large and pearly white; strong growers.

Dartmouth.—Deep purple crimson, large, with a fine bloom.

GORGEOUS.—A new species of crab, from Japan, of exquisite beauty; unexcelled as a decorative plant for lawn or shrubbery, and for jelly unsurpassed. 3/6.

Large Red Siberian.—Yellow, lively scarlet cheek.

Malus Baccata Jackii.—New variety from China.

Malus Macromalus.—New variety from China.

Spray Peaches and Nectarines with Bordeaux Mixture for preventative of peach curl, a week before opening of flowering buds.

Never plant a tree deeper than the original earth-line on the stem.

Pyrus Carnea Pleno.—Strong grower; flowers double, flesh colour; borne in clusters.

P. Coronaria ("Fragrant Garland")—Upright, vigorous growth; flowers single, blush, violet-scented.

P. Floribunda Halliana.—Dwarf, compact tree; flowers double, deep rose.

P. Golden Beauty.—A new variety from California; bright golden fruit

P. Medwietzkyana.—A curiosity from Siberia; the entire tree—bark, wood, fruit, flower, and foliage, except old leaves—is red.

P. Spectabilis ("Chinese Flowering Apple")—Flowers are single, coral red in bud.

P. Spectabilis Alba Pleno.—Flowers very large, double, white and fragrant.

P. Spectabilis Roseo Pleno.—Pink flowers.

Striped Beauty.—Japanese origin; fruit equal size of Crimson Beauty, heavily striped bright red; tree heavy cropper; extremely showy.

AZALEAS.

2/6 each.

IN VARIETY.

BOUVARDIAS.

2/-.

IN VARIETY.

CAMELIAS.

3/6 each.

IN VARIETY.

DAPHNE.

2/6 to 3/6.

RED AND WHITE.

Double Flowing Cherries.

2/6 each.

James Veitch.—Rose pink, handsome and floriferous.

Japan, No. 1.—Very large, double rose, changing to rosy pink.

Japan, No. 2.—Large double, rosy crimson, changing to light rose.

Japan, No. 4.—Semi-double, cream colour, striped green, splashed and shaded rosy crimson.

Japan, No. 6.—Double, delicate pink colour.

Japan, No. 8.—Blush, changing to white; large, fine blooms.

Japan, No. 9.—Double, large white flowers; stems four inches long, with three to seven flowers on each

Double Flowering Peaches.

2/6 each.

Crimson.—Flowers very bright crimson.

Flore Rosea Pleno.—Double, rose colour.

Veriscolor.—Large flowers, delicate pink.

White.—Flowers pure white.

White and Pink.—This variety has flowers, both pure pink and pure white, on same branches.

LILACS.

2/6 each.

Abel Carriere.—Double, dark blue.

Alphone Levallee.—Beautiful blue, shaded violet.

Ameliore Duprat.—Pale lavender.

Charles Baltet.—Lilaceous red.

Charles X.—Blackish violaceous red.

Jeanne d'Arc.—Pure white.

Lemoinel Fl. Pl.—Double, carmine violet.

Ludwig Spath.—Port-wine shade.

Mde. Francisque Morrell.—Violaceous; the finest of all lilacs.

Frau Dammann.—Pure white, single.

Marie Legraye.—Pure white.

Marcnichell.—Light bluish.

Michel Buchner.—Double, clear lilac.

Negro.—Dark violaceous purple.

Persian.—Clear lilac.

Persian.—White.

President Grevy.—Vinous violet.

Rotomagensis.—Violaceous lilac.

Volcan.—Dark red, the darkest sort.

MAGNOLIAS.

3/6 each.

Magnolia Fuscata.—An evergreen variety, with small purple flowers; very fragrant.

Magnolia Grandiflora.—This magnificent broad-leaved evergreen produces immense, fragrant, coral-like white flowers.

Magnolia Stellata.—Flowers white, semi-double, fragrant. 5/- each.

A good tree takes up no more room than a poor one; by all means plant the best.

PLUMS, Flowering.

2/6 each.

Prunus Blireana.—A new double flowering plum, with larger flowers than other listed varieties.

Prunus Moseriana (Fl. pl.).—A beautiful new double-flowering plum; charming rose colour, with rich dark purple foliage.

Prunus Mume (Japanese Flowering Apricot).—One of the most favoured of Japanese flowering trees; flowering the latter part of winter, or very early spring.

Royal Purple Leaf.—A handsome purple-leafed plum; an improvement on *Prunus Pissardi*. Beautiful, and of shapely form.

Vesuvius.—This is by far away the finest foliaged plum; the leaves are very large, of a beautiful metallic crimson colour throughout.

SHRUBS.

2/6 to 3/6.

Acacia Baileyana.—One of the earliest flowering varieties. This *Acacia* is a beautiful sight, being literally covered with tassels of fluffy creamy yellow blossoms. 2/-

Callistemon (The Bottlebrush). — *Lanceolatus.*—A handsome scarlet flowering shrub. 2/-.

Eucalyptus Ficifolia.—The beautiful scarlet flowering gum from West Australia, of singular beauty; one of the finest flowering shrubs in cultivation.

Jacaranda Mimosaefolia.—Extremely graceful foliage of fern-like appearance; producing immense masses of beautiful blue flowers.

Jasminum Reevesii.—Dark green foliage; produces bright yellow glistening flowers in early spring.

Lasiandra Macrantha Grandiflora.—Very free flowering shrub; flowers immense size, dark purple.

Liquidamber Styraciflua.—One of the finest American sweet gums, beautiful in all stages of growth, remarkable for brilliancy of autumn foliage.

Pepper Tree (*Schinus Molle*).—A beautiful fast-growing, graceful tree, light green foliage and bright scarlet berries; leaves have a strong aromatic scent; specially adapted for ornamental planting. 2/-.

Poinsettia Pulcherrima.—An ornamental shrub, bearing conspicuous scarlet bracts or coloured leaves during the winter. 2/6.

Spirea Van Houttei.—A most beautiful shrub; drooping, graceful branches; white flowers in late spring.

RHODODENDRONS.

From 3/6 to 15/-.

ROSES.

2/- each.

All leading varieties.

Not Novelties, 20/- 'dozen.

Kindly add 6d. bank exchange for all banks outside Auckland.

Apples, Pears, Quinces can be sent throughout North Island, N.Z.

WISTARIA.

3/6 to 5/- each.

W. Multijuga.—Long purple spike; very large trusses of blooms.

W. Multijuga.—Same, with white flowers.

W. Multijuga.—Pale pink; very rare.

W. MULTIJUGA FRAGRANS.—This is one of the long-flowering varieties, and has excellent sweet scent,

while most of other Wistarias have but very little fragrance. 5/- each.

W. Zealandia.—A new seedling Wistaria of own raising; very pretty blue colour, with yellow eye, quite distinct from any other variety, the growth in early stage is yellow in colour.

INSECT PESTS AND THEIR REMEDIES.

Concentrated and prepared mixtures can be bought at most stores which are most convenient and economical for those who only have a few trees to spray.

ARSENATE OF LEAD FOR CODLIN MOTH, PEAR AND CHERRY SLUG, ALL LEAF-EATING INSECTS, ETC.

For the first spraying use at the rate of 2lb. Arsenate of Lead (commercial form) to 50 gallons of water for Codlin Moth. This should be applied just as the petals have fallen and before the calyx has closed. Spray again in 21 days, then again in about six or nine weeks. Three applications will usually control the pest, but four applications may be necessary. Use a medium nozzle, neither too fine nor too coarse. Apply strong pressure for leaf-eating insects, 4lb. to 100 gallons.

LUCULIA GRATISSIMA ROSEA.—One of the best winter flowering shrubs grown. Its large trusses of beautiful soft pink flowers, borne in bunches, delightfully fragrant, are a welcome addition when flowers are scarce during winter. A sheltered position is advisable until well established. From 3/6 each.

PRUNING.—Unless we are specially asked to do so, all fruit trees are sent out unpruned, as methods and ideas of pruning vary considerably according to different climates, and most customers prefer to prune according to their own ideas. If pruning is required, please mark plainly on order sheet.

SUBSTITUTION.—To avoid disappointment, please state, when ordering, if you allow substitutes or not, for as the season advances, some sorts might be sold out, and if the varieties asked for are exhausted, others equally as good and ripening the same season will be substituted when it can be done, unless ordered to the contrary.

KEROSENE EMULSION FOR SCALE AND WOOLLY APHIS.

Dissolve 8 ounces of soft soap in one gallon boiling water; when thoroughly dissolved, add one gallon of the best kerosene and mix thoroughly with a syringe till the emulsion is perfectly stable, and there is no free oil; and apply milk-warm.

Before planting fruit trees examine the roots carefully. Cut off all bruised or broken parts.

Never omit to prune trees when planted.

LEAF CURL.

3lb. bluestone in 80 gallons of water just before the buds move in spring. Then spray 1 gallon of lime sulphur in 50 gallons when the trees are in bloom.

LIME, SULPHUR, AND SALT WASH.

A Winter Spray for Deciduous Trees, Mussel, and San Jose Scale and Mites.

40lb. of unslaked lime, 20lb. of sulphur, 15lb. of salt, and 60 gallons of water. To mix, take 10lb. lime, 20lb. of sulphur, boil until the sulphur is thoroughly dissolved, when the mixture will be of a light amber colour. Slake 30lb. lime in a barrel with hot water, and when thoroughly slaked (but still boiling) add 15lb. of salt; when this is dissolved the whole should be added to the lime and sulphur in the boiler, and the whole boiled for half an hour longer, then water, to make the whole up to 60 gallons, should be added. Strain through a wire sieve, and keep well stirred whilst in use. By first mixing the sulphur into a paste like mustard the process is quicker.

BORERS IN FRUIT TREES OF ALL KINDS.

Penetrate holes with thin wire; destroy badly infected trees in which it breeds. Paint infected parts with soft soap reduced to a consistency of thick paint by the addition of a strong solution of washing soda. Apply with brush on morning of warm day. It will then dry and form a tenacious coating. One pint of the crude carbolic will make this more effective.

A FEW HINTS ON FRUIT TREE CULTURE.

First prepare the ground well by deep cultivation and draining if necessary. Don't plough the ground three or four inches deep and then dig holes eighteen inches deep for the trees, as this will cause the wet to lie around the trees and the soil to become sour. Work the ground all over to the depth you would trench the hole for the tree, say 8in. to 1ft.

Do not work the ground in wet weather if it can be avoided, and, if possible, summer fallow it for a season before planting. You may lose a season at the beginning, but will gain in the end.

If growing for market find out what does best in your district, and stick to five or six varieties. If planting a small orchard for private use only, then the aim should be to plant varieties that will give the most continuous supply.

On arrival of trees unpack at once and place roots in a trench and cover with fine soil, and if soil is very dry water it in (a trench four yards long and a foot wide that will hold about a hundred plants); you can then pull them out for planting as required. Sometimes, owing to delay, the plants are somewhat shrivelled on arrival. If such is the case, the best way to treat them is to lay them flat in the trench, and cover them—root and branches—with soil for a couple of days, when it will be found that the bark has regained its normal appearance; or, if it does not do so, you can conclude they are past recovery.

In planting avoid wet weather, and also dry winds; it is a good plan to have a "puddle hole" to dip the roots in as they are pulled out of the trench, as this prevents the roots from becoming dry while exposed to the atmosphere.

In digging the hole for planting do not make it too deep. If the soil has been well worked, as advised, it will only be necessary to make the hole deep enough to admit the highest roots being just below the ground level. It must be as deep, or deeper, at the sides than the centre. Place the trees in the centre of the hole, and fill in with the fine soil, shaking the tree slightly during the filling-in process, and work the soil well amongst the roots. When the hole is filled, tread the soil firmly with the foot; this will make a depression around the plant which may be filled with water if the soil is dry, and left to stand until it is all soaked in, afterwards levelling up the hole with soil which must not be trodden down. In exposed situations it will be found necessary to stake the trees, and it is best to drive the stake in first and dig the hole around it. In tying, avoid tying the stake to the tree, but tie the tree to the stake. Tie tightly around the stake first, tight enough to prevent slipping down, and then tie loosely around the tree.

Prune all freshly planted trees before they commence to shoot. If the tree is one straight stem, cut it down to about 18 inches; if it has a head with several branches, cut all the branches but three or four; clean out and shorten those left to about three or four buds. Whatever else you neglect the first season, do not neglect the pruning. Other things may be remedied, but not this.

Spray Peaches and Nectarines with Bordeaux Mixture for preventative of peach curl, a week before opening of flowering buds.

